

# BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

The Brockton Brass Band is getting down to regular, steady work, meeting twice a week for practice. Any body in need of a band come to see us.

Miss Irene Dickett was with her home people last Saturday. The quarterly conference at the Methodist Church last Saturday was a very enthusiastic one. The question of building a parsonage here and forming a Brockton circuit was discussed. The sermon by Rev. H. T. Johnson at the morning service was especially well enjoyed. This was his first visit here but we hope he can make many more.

On Tuesday P. M. Dr. J. Fraser Orr a Representative of the Alabama State Board of Health made an interesting and instructive talk on the hook worm disease, its prevalence, its cost to the South, its cure.

He found that more than 75% of the pupils in school here are affected. He wanted it understood that he is not a hook worm specialist, that our doctors can treat the disease as well as he, and he proposed to work with them and the people in driving out this terrible disease.

He hopes to establish free dispensaries in Elba, Brockton and Enterprise before him. He wants to visit all the schools of the county, so let the teachers write him at Elba when their school will close that he may visit you in time. This is a great opportunity to get the lazy feeling out of our boys and girls, the treatment is harmless, the results are not to be estimated. Let us all join in with Dr. Orr in this health campaign.

This country around here will be rich this year judging by the fertilizer being hauled out.

The little child of Mr. Otis Lowery has been carried to Montgomery to be treated for a broken arm.

Mr. Jim Law the accommodator of the dispensary of drugs is sick at this writing.

And still Brockton is in dark, gloom and silence. She is growing but she needs that telephone system for her men do hate to go up town. Some of them actually have no time.

Do you like cheese? The government has found by experiment that it is one of the best foods we have, as a pound of cheese containing more

nourishment than a pound of meat. Don't do like one man though who heard of this and bought some cheese which he swallowed without chewing and it killed him. It must be thoroughly chewed because it is a highly concentrated food.

Mrs. Florie Andrews visited Mr. Tom Adams last week.

Miss Clyde Ezell and Mrs. Lula Dorsey were guests of relatives here this week.

"Foley Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, influenza and lung trouble. Refuse imitations. City Drug Co. Dillion Cotton Seed For Sale.

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Hon. W. O. Mulkey, of Geneva, is being prominently mentioned as gubernatorial timber. We do not know whether he could be induced to become a candidate or not, but we do not believe that a better selection could be made. He is a man of great ability and true conservatism. He is a big man and would make a good governor or congressman.

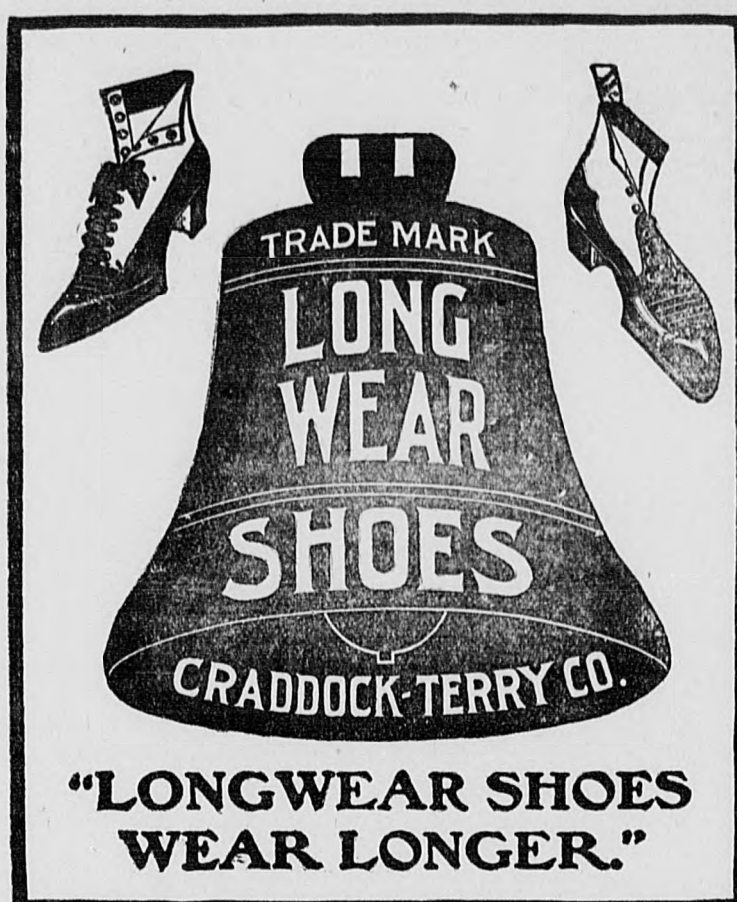
Foley Kidney Pills. Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. City Drug Co.

The house on yesterday passed the revenue bill or book. It is quite a lengthy document we are informed, and contains some important changes.

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## WAS REPEALED

Mr. Pittman's Bill to Repeal the County Court Passed.

To repeal an act entitled an act to establish the county court of Coffee County for Coffee County, with criminal jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases approved February 8th, 1901, Local Acts of Alabama, Page 861, and all subsequent acts and amendments relating to said court; to-wit: The act approved the 15th day of September, A. D. 1908, and all other acts relating to said court investing said court with civil and criminal proceedings thereon pending and undisposed of together with all dockets, papers and books relating to said cases in said county, wherein said County Court now has or may have, jurisdiction of said cases and to transfer all the papers and documents pending and undisposed of in said County Court to the Justices of the Peace of the different precincts of said county who now have or may have jurisdiction to try and dispose of said cases; and to transfer all criminal cases now pending and undisposed of in said county court, begun by affidavit and warrant of arrest charging the commission of misdemeanors in said county, with the papers and documents relating to said alleged misdemeanors to the Grand Jurors of said county for investigation and action.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alabama, That an act entitled an Act to establish the Coffee County Court, with criminal jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases, approved February 8th, 1901, Local Acts page 861, be and the same is hereby repealed, but this Act to take effect at 12 o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of July, 1911, and that all subsequent and amendatory acts, relating to the establishment of said County Court, by said act of February 8th, 1901, to-wit: The act of September 29th, 1908, local acts page 888, and all other acts relating to the establishment of said county court of Coffee County are hereby repealed, to take effect on said 15th day of July, 1911, at 12 o'clock P. M.

Section 2. Be it further enacted that all criminal cases pending and undisposed of in said county court, of Coffee County, on said 15th day of July, 1911, at 12 o'clock P. M. under and by virtue of indictments preferred by a Grand Jury of Coffee County, shall be by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, (who is also clerk of the County Court of Coffee County,) transferred to the Circuit Court of Coffee County, in the territorial subdivision of said county, at Elba or Enterprise, where it appears that the offense was committed, at either of which said places the said Circuit Court shall have jurisdiction thereof, and shall proceed to try and dispose of the same in the said territorial subdivision of the county where the offense was committed. The said clerk shall also transfer all indictments, papers, books and documents relating to said criminal cases to the Circuit Court for trial according to law.

Section 3. Be it further enacted that in all criminal cases pending and undisposed of in said county court, at the taking effect of this act as hereinbefore provided, preferred by affidavit and warrant of arrest shall be by said clerk of the Circuit Court, (who is also clerk of the county court,) transferred to the next session of the grand jury of said county, together with all the papers and documents relating to said charge

together with the affidavits, and warrants of arrest relating to said criminal offenses for their consideration and action.

Section 4. Be it further enacted that in all civil suits pending and undisposed of in said Court at the time of the taking effect of this act as hereinbefore provided wherein the amount in controversy exceeds fifty dollars, the same shall, with all the papers, books and documents pertaining to said cause be transferred said clerk of the Circuit Court, who is also the clerk of the County Court, to the said Circuit Court and there by him, entered on the docket of said Circuit Court for trial at Elba or Enterprise subdivision of said County, as now provided by law.

Section 5. Be it further enacted that in all civil suits and proceedings in the rate of taxation on property, and assessments could be made they have devised new ways and means of increasing the revenues of the state by indirect taxation. Persons as well as property are taxed, and fewer exemptions are allowed. Governors Jelks and Comer were criticised for revenue measures adopted during their administrations, but the present administration has exceeded either of those administrations in the exercise of the taxing power.

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As it is now prescribed by law for the enforcement of said orders, judgments, and forfeitures, made in the Circuit court of said county.

Section 9. Be it further enacted that all laws, general, local, or special in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPROPRIATED.

Over One Million Increase and Tax Raised in Proportion.

The power to levy taxes for the expenses of running the government is necessary and proper, but unless wisely used may become oppressive and burdensome. Unwisely used it is a dangerous power.

The present administration is exercising the taxing power more freely and extensively than have former administrations of the state.

The revenue bill as passed by the house last week is much milder than the one recommended by Governor O'Neal, but it is, after being modified, the most drastic revenue measure passed by an Alabama legislature in recent years. Radical changes have been made.

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Approved February 28, 1911.

## ALL ARE DRUNK

When One Negro Woman Wings Another With Her Faithful 44.

Last Saturday night at Richburg Alma Blount invited her friends to her home to enjoy the evening with music and dancing, and had not the supply of obnoxious liquor been so great, there would have been no special cause for regret on the part of Alma.

But the natural thing happens when the soul-stirring music and mean bust-head began to blend and poor old Alma forgot everything but her faithful forty-four and Roswell L. was, and when the smoke of battle cleared away Roswell was found to be seriously wounded.

Capt. Boyd had his warden lock Alma in the stockade and later she was transferred to the county jail here to await developments.

## Delightful Party.

Misses Ethel and Eunora Farri were hostesses at a very delightful party for their friends last Tuesday night.

Upon their arrival the guests were served with hot chocolate. Later progressive heart dice and what dominoes were enjoyed. The guests were highly entertained with music and singing during the evening. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Maud Hickman, Alice Boyd, Edna Windham, Nettie Flournoy, Clyde Kimmy, Claudine Rushing, Cleo Bryan, Bessie Ross, Ruby Rose, Ada Law, Essie Bova, Pearl Hutchison, Zelma Rowe, and Messers Oates Rowe, Henry Ellis, Willis Jacobs, Renzo Bryan, Wayland Law, Virgil E. Moore, Courtye Mays, Horace Brock, Paula Pope, Oscar English and Prof. Hudson.

The house has voted to insist upon the abolishing of the assay office at Charlotte, N. C. The senate provided for the continuance of the office. The conferees were unable to agree, and a vote was resorted to.

President Taft has appointed Victor M. Locke, of Antlers, Okla., to be principal chief of the Chickasaw nation in Oklahoma, in place of the late Green McCurtain.

## FOREIGN

During the preliminary house rule debate in the NOTES. house of commons at London, Premier Asquith reiterated his declaration that the government's first task after the "ven bill" had been disposed of would be to carry out a policy of full self-government for Ireland.

The new dirigible balloon, which in which Joseph Brooker will attempt a trans-Atlantic voyage, was christened at Kiel, Germany, by Princess Henry of Prussia. A bottle of liquid air was broken.

Dr. Arthur Keith, lecturing before the Royal College of Surgeons at London, expressed the opinion that human whorl of the modern Englishman is a type, existed at least 170,000 years ago. He discussed the probable age of the skeleton found recently in North Africa, and deduced its antiquity from calculable geological changes in the Thames valley.

A Rome dispatch says: The pope's condition is satisfactory to his physicians. Dr. Ettore Marchisava, the consulting physician, paid his usual weekly visit to his holiness and found him in good health.

That Canada has a good bargain in the reciprocity agreement with the United States, and that it will stimulate rather than check the investment of British capital in the Dominion, is the opinion of Mr. A. M. Grenfell, son-in-law of Earl Grey, the governor general, and a prominent English banker with Canadian connections.

## A Smoo'h Skin

Black Heads, Chaps, Pimples, Sores and all unhealthy condition of the skin are unsightly and detracts from the looks. Buy a box of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve, a creamy, snow white ointment, apply it directed and your skin will be as clear as a babe's. At all dealers in medicines.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Spring Term Convened Monday. Wilks Trial Continued.

The regular spring term of Circuit court opened here this morning, Hon. Henry A. Pearce presiding.

Judge Pearce's charge to the grand jury was unusually brief referring in a general way to the duties of grand juries and their importance. He stated that they must return indictments before convictions could be had against violators of the law, and that the greater part of their time should be taken in making inquiry into offenses against the law.

Hon. R. H. Parks is in attendance and appears to be enjoying unusual good health.

The juries were impaneled as follows:

PANEL NO. 1.  
J. F. Johnson, G. K. Kelley, J. M. Nelson, E. W. Cox, A. O. Reeves, Jesse V. Wise, J. W. Wilson, J. W. Jackson, J. J. English, W. J. Armor, C. G. Pope, James O. Jernigan.

PANEL NO. 2.  
(Incomplete.)

Joe L. Young, O. T. Maddox, W. L. Murphy, J. N. Hurston, Noah Walker, D. P. Goodson, I. M. Dubose, J. W. Kendrick, Dock Canley, James Harrison.

## GRAND JURORS.

Robert A. Kelley, F. Marion Faris, Obie D. Dubose, Charles R. Hudson Sr., Sam L. Russell, W. B. Hancey, Robert E. Chapman, L. L. Johnson, Arthur C. Branson, John F. Branson, J. L. S. Rockland, E. D. Rowe, Hill H. Hudson, Renzo R. McCart, J. Anderson Moore, Ted H. Campbell, Joe L. Taylor, Ceph Davis.

Mr. E. D. Rowe is foreman of the grand jury.

One week is entirely too short a time for the grand jury to make proper investigation of violations of the law, and to attend to other matters required by law.

The grand jury is expected to examine the books of county officers, to look into the condition of public roads, inspect and report the condition of the jail and paupers home. These duties alone demand two weeks time.

Then there looms up the blind tiger man and the dispensers of alcohol-peptolac concoctions, then again, let us not forget the cocaine joint, we hear that it can be had here. This last deadly demoralizer and degenerator is principally sold to negroes, we understand, but how natural for the dreadful habit to overflow and reach white people in every walk and condition. These dreadful destroyers of our splendid citizenship move in what is known and generally recognized as "good society" and they should be run down by the grand jury and convicted with the other dangerous criminals of this community.

We are not surprised that there are so few indictments when time is so limited. Longer terms would mean more indictments and greater effectiveness of the law.

For the grand jury to fail to report many indictments does not mean at all that there are no offenses against the law. The trouble is that they are expected to do a month's work in less than one week.

The names in the jury box for this court district are so nearly exhausted that a special venire could not be drawn, hence the trial of W. U. Wilks, charged with the murder of General Brown, was continued for the term.

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